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Intimations.



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Practice will commence at 9 a.m. and
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Hongkong, May 2, 1904. 847

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FLOOR.

Hongkong, May 2, 1904. 840

REMOVAL NOTICE.

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Hongkong, April 30, 1904. 825

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Canton, May 1, 1904. 830

NOTICE.

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Canton, April 30, 1904. 831

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Hongkong, May 5, 1904. 864

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Shanghai, April 22, 1904. 808

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1.45 p.m. to 2.15 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
2.15 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
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The following have agreed to serve on the Committee:—
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THE ADMINISTRATION OF HONGKONG.

The following letter from Mr. Alleyne Ireland appears in *The Times* of the 2nd April in reply to Sir Henry Blake's letter criticising Mr. Ireland's article on the administration of Hongkong:—

Sir,—In *The Times* of September 14 last, you published an article under my name on the administration of Hongkong. In your issue of November 9 there appeared a letter from Sir Henry Blake, G.C.M.G., at the time Governor of Hongkong, in which the writer sought to prove that my article was an inaccurate, distorted, and misleading account of the affairs of the colony, and that in writing it I had been influenced by personal feelings against some of the officials, with whom, Sir Henry Blake asserts, I had unpleasant relations.

As it is now some months since my article appeared in your columns, I may perhaps be allowed to recall that its general tenor was that the Civil Service of the colony, though containing some men of the highest ability and usefulness, was on the whole inefficient; that the Government had gravely neglected its duty in the matter of sanitation and water-supply; that the recommendations of Mr. Chadwick, C.M.G., who had been called to the colony in 1882 to report on these matters, had only been carried out in part; that although an outbreak of plague had occurred in 1894 it was only recently that serious steps had been taken to face the problem of plague prevention, and that this new activity had found its expression in the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, introduced in 1902.

On each of these points (except the evil condition of the Secretariat, which I may note, was the subject of the most detailed and exact criticism contained in my article) Sir Henry Blake meets me with a flat contradiction.

In regard to the Civil Service of the colony Sir Henry Blake says that by my conclusion, and that is my account for the fact that I had unpleasant personal relations with the local officials, and that in 19 years of colonial experience he has not seen a better Service.

On the subject of my personal relations with the officials Sir Henry Blake is entirely mistaken. With the exception of one person my relations with the members of the Service were of the most cordial description, and they have not been in the least degree less agreeable on my return to the colony since the publication of my article and of Sir Henry Blake's letter.

That Sir Henry Blake has not seen a better service than that of Hongkong accounts in a very simple manner for his high opinion of it; and the fact may have some bearing upon the condition of the service as I found it in 1902. In support of his opinion Sir Henry Blake makes a strong appeal to the authority of his experience, and I may therefore point out that his experience of colonial affairs extends to only three colonies other than Hongkong (the Bahamas, Newfoundland, and Jamaica), and that I am now writing after a more or less extended observation of 15 years in more than 20 colonies.

In my article I said that a great improvement in the Civil Service might be expected to follow the introduction of a more rigorous spirit into the Secretariat.

I find now that this improvement has actually taken place following the appointment of Mr. Francis May, C.M.G. (at present Acting Governor), to the post of Colonial Secretary; and a very marked change for the better is to be observed in two of the departments of the Government—the Post Office and the Secretariat. As far as the improvement of the mechanical work of the Secretariat is concerned the result is largely due to the efforts of a clerk from the Colonial Office, who was sent out to the colony at the instance of Mr. May's predecessor for the express purpose of reducing to some sort of order the chaos which had resulted from the incompetence or indifference of the Secretarial staff.

The following extracts from the official records of Hongkong and from the proceedings of official bodies in the colony will, I venture to think, adequately vindicate the accuracy of my opinions in regard to the failure of the Government to

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meet the needs of the colony in the matter of sanitation; it is perhaps sufficient comment on the water supply to say that at present it is only turned on for four hours a day.

Extract from a letter from the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Hongkong to the Colonial Secretary, June 7, 1901:—
"I am therefore directed to point out that, although it is now seven years since the plague first appeared in fatal epidemic form, the authorities are now practically as helpless in its presence as they were in the memorable year 1894. The number of cases, now as then, are little in excess of the number of deaths; the exodus of Chinese has, now as then, commenced to be on a formidable scale; and the virulence of the pest seems now to be even more marked than in 1894."

"The committee are loth to intervene in any matter even apparently outside the domain of trade, but this question is so intimately bound up with the welfare of this great port that they feel it would be a grave omission did they fail to point out how, in their opinion, the Government have made themselves largely responsible for the evil state of things prevailing."

"In the opinion of the committee the Colony possesses in the medical officer of health a valuable officer, whose untiring efforts to promote the sanitation of the city merit every encouragement; whereas his recommendations, like those of Mr. Chadwick, have been frequently ignored, delayed, or put down when adopted."

"My committee desire to draw attention to the folly of allowing the prejudices of officials, the fear of expense, or the dread of official opposition to stand in the way of the execution of sanitary measures which are known to be necessary and which have been insisted upon in this case for years."

"Professor Simpson, in his 'Report on the Causes and Consequences of Plague in Hongkong,' dated 1901, says:—
"The housing in Hongkong is, according to Mr. Chadwick, no better but rather worse than it was 20 years ago, while in sanitary matters generally it is evident that there is an absence of a continuously progressive, prospective, and controlling policy, culminating in severity of action and the general unsatisfactory condition of municipal matters referred to in this report."

"De Francis Clarke, the medical officer of health, at a meeting of the Sanitary Board on May 30, 1901, pointed out eight important items of Mr. Chadwick's report of 1892 which had not been carried out. In moving a resolution that these suggestions of Mr. Chadwick should now be followed out, Dr. Clarke said:—
"Almost all these matters are crying needs of Hongkong more than 19 years after the above report was written; and in moving the resolutions standing in my name I am only reiterating the recommendation of one of the highest authorities on sanitation in Great Britain."

Sir Henry Blake concludes the letter by saying:—
"If the report to be submitted to the University of Chicago be no more accurate as regards other colonies of the British Empire than that with which he has favoured you on Hongkong it will be but a sorry end to the study of British colonial administration."
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Goods per *Brace Simons* unclaimed after
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Wednesday, May 11—

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Road, Shanghai, the wife of G. BUCHANAN,
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MARRIAGE.

On the 30th April, at the Cathedral,
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HARRIS BRUCE, eldest daughter of Thomas
Wair, Shanghai, to ROBERT DUCHANAN,
eldest son of A. Maclean, Dumbarton.

The publication of this issue commenced
at 5.20 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, MAY 6, 1904.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Taofo-tien Lighthouse.

Mr. W. F. Tyler, Const. Inspector,
notifies:—Notice is hereby given that the
colour of the tower from which the Taofo-tien
Light is exhibited has been altered to
black.

Released.

We learn from the *China Times* that
the two Japanese arrested on the Pres-
biterian at Newchwang by the Russians,
have been released on the representations
of the U. S. Consul there.

The Wreck of 'Haitien.'

We hear that the Chinese cruiser
Haitien, ashore on Elliot Island, has slipped
back, and now shows her forecastle
only above water. Whether this will
facilitate or retard the efforts to refloat her
is not known.

Earthquake in Formosa.

On the 24th ult., reports the *Kobe
Chronicle*, Formosa experienced a violent
shock of earthquake, which, as far as is
known, caused the death of one person and
the injury of nine. Some hundreds
of houses were either wholly or partly
destroyed. The full extent of the de-
struction wrought and the casualties is
not yet known.

Filipinos and Cigarettes.

It is estimated that 9,000,000,000 (nine
billions) of manufactured cigarettes are
consumed in the Philippine Islands every
month. This estimate is based upon the
daily output from the factories. There
must be added to this 3,000,000,000 made
by hand. This gives an average of four
cigarettes per day for every man, woman
and child in the Islands.

A Colossal Fraud.

A colossal embezzlement case has
just come to an end in Ceylon. The
Crown brought an action to recover
over 35,000 rupees from a retired Public
Works engineer named Harvey. The
evidence showed that, to cover the
fraud, forgeries, assurances, and altera-
tions in the accounts, fraud had been prac-
tised on a gigantic scale. Mr. A. Murray,
Colonial Engineer of the Straits Settlements,
was one of the witnesses for the
Crown. Judgment was delivered for the
Crown to the amount of 34,000 rupees.

Regulating Press War Telegrams.

Regulations have been issued by the
War Office relating to the Field Telegraph.
These regulations allow Press correspond-
ents the use of the wires for transmitting
war news, but only five messages per cir-
clicant will be allowed per day, and no
message must contain more than fifty
words. This does not leave much room for
'gloating accounts,' writes the *Kobe
Chronicle*, and probably many messages
will be sent in five chapters of fifty words
each, possibly 'to be continued to-morrow.'
Each correspondent may at least be
depended upon to use his privileges and
send his 250 words a day, whether there
happens to be fighting or not.

Idiocy.

The newest fad for ultra-fashionable
and super-devoted young men of Paris is
to have a picture of the 'best beloved'
photographed on the nail of the little finger
of the right hand. The portrait of his lady
love thus stamped on his very being, so to
speak, marks and illustrates at once the
height and depth of his devotion to her.
The nail picture is made by a very delicate
photographic process, and is indelible.
Some young women who are certain they
love and can never love again have had the
pictures of their sweethearts photographed
on their nails. But the flower of love often
withers, so it is lucky that the human nail
grows and the photograph is bound to dis-
appear. A learned physiologist has cal-
culated that nails grow at the rate of a
thirtieth of an inch in a week. So three
months' time will obliterate such pictures.

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STARN'S HEADACHE CURE (Cure
Must be Severe) and you get the
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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Notes by the Way.

The N.Y.K. has bought the British
steamer *St. Irene*.

Peking boat Tientsin at Gulf on the
23rd ult. by 11 holes to 3.

The Tientsin Gas Co. has declared an
interim dividend of 6 per cent.

The Italian cruiser *Elba* arrived at
Shanghai from Chemulpo on the 26th ult.

The French Mail of the 5th April
was delivered in London on the 4th May.

Foreign expert assistance has been
secured for the revision of the Chinese
codes.

The Japanese transports, *Omi Maru*
and *Yokohama Maru* have been reserved
for use as Hospital ships.

The C. N. S. *Tungchow* on her last
voyage up to Tientsin was stopped by a
Japanese cruiser and searched.

The Nippon Fire Insurance Co. of
Osaka pays a dividend for the second half
of 1903 at the rate of 10 1/2 per cent per
annum.

The Empress Dowager is to receive
the Legation ladies at Peking to-day. The
Emperor is ailing, and his aunt has sent
two doctors to attend him.

Mrs McGee and the other American
ladies who have volunteered to act as
nurses for the Japanese arrived at Yoko-
hama by the *Shanwan* on the 22nd ult.

It is quaintly remarked by a Tientsin
paper that some of the Russian troops
raised in Manchuria have to be drilled in
Chinese, as they do not yet speak Russian.

The O. & S. *Doric* had to be dis-
infected at Nagasaki, having arrived there
on the 21st ult. with a scarlet fever case on
board. The patient was a Chinese sailor.

Some of the places the Japanese are
busy capturing may not be of much value,
but at all events they have names that
would be useful for brands of tea, says a
Canadian newspaper.

Through some unaccountable neglect
the war correspondents at Chiofo have fail-
ed as yet to report that Russia is bringing
the Baltic fleet overland by the Siberian
Railway to Port Arthur.

News had been received of the killing
near Shuntou, on the Lu-Han railway, of a
Belgian named De Joso by a Frenchman,
name unknown. The Belgian Consul at
Peking had gone to Shuntou to investigate.

A newly-built launch belonging to the
Shimonoseki Water Police has been pro-
vided with a search-light, the first vessel
of the kind to be so furnished in Japan.
Here is a new idea for Hongkong police
patrol launches.

Following the example of Russia, the
Japanese Government has now a Colonel
as Military Agent at Shanghai. His cir-
culates information from Japanese official
sources as an antidote to the Russian official
statements of Major-General Dossino.

Hotel Accommodation at Weihai.

We would call the attention of our
readers to the advertisement of the King's
Hotel, Weihaiwei, which appears on the
front page of this issue. So much has
been written recently about the healthiness
of Weihaiwei and its delightful climate
during the summer months that it is un-
necessary to say anything on this point
nowadays; but it is not so generally
known that an excellent and well-managed
hotel provides ample and comfortable ac-
commodation at our northern possession.
The new sulphur baths are now completed,
and are highly recommended by the medi-
cal faculty. Daily or monthly rates are
quoted by the manager of the hotel, Mr.
Jno. A. W. Loureiro, to whom application
for rooms should be made by intending
visitors.

Russians on Parade.

The *Kobe Herald* of the 23rd ult. re-
ports:—Five Russian petty officers and
sailors who were wounded in the engage-
ment off Chemulpo on the 9th February
arrived here from Matsuyama Hospital at
4.30 this morning by the *Oss. K.* steamer
Sagami Maru, having left Matsuyama
yesterday under an escort of one Inspector
and three constables. They took an oath
in the Kaicho at 8 o'clock this morning in
the presence of the Governor, the Secre-
tary, and Chief of Police of the Ken, as
well as Mr. P. de Lucy-Fossarieu, Consul for
France (in charge of Russian interests), not
to take up arms against Japan again in the
course of the present war. The men were
taken on board the steamer *Annam* at 10
o'clock, escorted by Mr. Uchimura, Chief
of Police, and Mr. de Lucy-Fossarieu. A
local member of the Red Cross Society
made the men a present of cigarettes. The
men express much gratitude for the hospi-
tality shown them by the Japanese.

Baby Cough must never Linger.

NOTHING is more distressing than to
see a helpless little infant suffering
with a cough and to be fearful of using a
remedy which may contain some harmful
ingredient. The makers of Chamberlain's
Cough Remedy positively guarantee that
this preparation does not contain opium in
any form, or any other harmful substance.
Mothers may confidently give this remedy
for their little ones. It gives prompt relief
and is perfectly safe. It always cures and
cures quickly. For sale by all chemists and
medicine vendors; WATSON'S Ltd., General
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The Damaged 'Pobieda.'

According to the reports from Port
Arthur in the Tientsin papers, the Russian
battleship *Pobieda* is in the west harbour
there, hopelessly damaged.

Only a Trifle.

General Kurapatkin has the Czar's
permission to unfurl the Russian flag over
the Mikado's palace. All that is necessary
now to complete the job is the Mikado's
permission, says a Canadian contemporary.

Alice Memorial Hospital.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice
Memorial and Netherdale Hospitals begs
to acknowledge with thanks the following
donations to the funds of the Hospitals:—
Wong Sau Tak Tung \$5

Action Against an Editor.

Mr. Reynold, represented by Mr.
Masujima, has brought a suit against Mr.
Young, Editor of the *Kobe Chronicle*, for
yen 50,000 damages, through loss of credit
said to have been caused by the publication
of the famous 'Attachment' advertisement
which was the subject of a newspaper con-
troversy several months ago. The first
hearing takes place on the 19th of May.

A German Decoration.

The *Kobe Chronicle* says:—His
Majesty the German Emperor and King
of Prussia has been pleased to confer upon
Mr. Oh. Lange de la Camp the Royal Prus-
sian Order of the Crown. The news of
this decoration of one of the most popular
members of this community will be re-
ceived with much pleasure, and Mr. de la
Camp will be the recipient of hearty con-
gratulations from his many friends
throughout Japan.

Chinese Confidence Men.

Chun Kun and Ho Chi were charged,
at the Magistracy to-day, before Mr. J. H.
Kemp, with obtaining goods to the value
of \$ 800 by means of a trick, particulars of
which were published yesterday. In-
spector McNab prosecuted, there being six
charges against the defendants. On each
charge a sentence of one and a half months
was imposed on each accused, making a
total of nine months' imprisonment, with
six hours in the stocks in lieu of one day's
gaul. Most of the articles had been re-
covered by the Police.

The 'Koryu Maru.'

The *Koryu Maru*, which laid the
mines in front of Port Arthur, before the
great naval fight of the 13th April, is a tor-
pedo-layer of 2,700 tons and has a speed of
15 knots. She herself carries neither de-
fensive nor offensive power and her achieve-
ment was therefore the more remarkable.
A naval officer, in an account of the laying
of the mines by the *Koryu Maru*, remarks
that the Russian searchlights were very
busy all the time, but the weather was so
thick that they could not discover the
torpedo flotilla; but the lights proved of
considerable assistance to those engaged in
the mine-laying.

The Hospitable Dowager.

According to the *N. O. Daily News*, a
Peking dispatch states that the Empress
Dowager invited the members of the
Diplomatic Corps to a banquet in the
Park Palace on the 5th inst., the banquet
hall being in the newly constructed
foreign-styled building adjoining their
Majesties' Palace. On the following day
(6th) the Empress Dowager entertains at
the same place the ladies of the various
Legations. It is reported that a chief
of one of the foreign Legations has been asked
to provide the good things to be eaten on
the two occasions, and that the cost of each
banquet is estimated at Tls. 1,800.

Hospitality and The Dallahs.

The *China Times* concludes a long
notice of 'The French Maid' by the
Dallahs as follows:—With songs, dances,
miscellaneous contributions of knock-about
business, and an occasional selection from
the original book, a lively and amusing
if somewhat incoherent performance was
carried on till 11.25 or thereabouts, when
the company unanimously came to the
conclusion to 'chuck it,' and bang went
'The French Maid' in a sudden finale.
This comes of it, George's Ball, trips to
Peking, and prolonged antagonism to the
Tientsin Cricket Club. This performance
of Saturday night will probably stand in
the annals of the celebrated Dallah Com-
pany as a thing to be remembered. They
picked up their parts and threw them at
the audience in gallant style. The German
bandmen did not stand on their heads nor
did Mr. Vallance tear his hair in the pre-
sence of the audience, and several other
things did not happen which might have
happened, but the performance was not
through, so that something did happen
which might not have happened. Tientsin
is a very hospitable place, and if the pre-
sent question is whether Tientsin or the
Dallah company can best stay the pace, we
are bound to say that the odds at present
are on Tientsin.

Attempts to Destroy the Railway.

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ron was seen south of Asok Island, its strength
being ten large vessels and six torpedo
boats. At 9.45 a.m. it took the direction
of Rousky Island, thence westward. No
other news on this subject has been
received.
According to the report of Captain
Bolchakof, the Korean officials at Kengshan
(Kiyungyong) seemed to be on the Japane-
se side, and would give no assistance to
the Russians.
In different parts of the province of
Kirin, the activity of the Hunghuize is
increasing. The bands, mostly mounted,
and 100 to 500 strong, seem to have some
organization. The pickets of railway guards
have had some small engagements, and on the 27th
near Shimonseky, and on the 27th
near the station at Tachoutou. In the
former skirmish, we had one soldier
wounded, and in the latter Lieutenant Bou-
kitch received contusions, and two soldiers
were killed.
During the night of the 29th, between
Telin and Suitai, the patrols of the rail-
way guard heard an explosion; the patrol
opened fire, to which the bandits answered
with a volley and made off.
It was found that some 70 feet from the
bridge, four pyroxylene cartridges had been
placed on the rails over a distance of nearly
100 yards; the explosion destroyed the
rails; the road-bed and the sleepers were
not destroyed, and traffic has been re-
sumed.
On the same night, between Suitai
and Houshi, a fresh explosion was per-
ceived at the junction of two rails, over
a length of ten feet. Another cartridge
which had not gone off was discovered.
The rails repaired.
At the station at Erssendjandy, in the
course of an investigation, a large quantity
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THE BATTLE OF THE YALU.

**Russian Reports.—Tremendous
Losses.**

LONDON, May 3.

A despatch from General Kashtalin-
sky to St. Petersburg disposes of the
statement that he met his death at the
fight on the Yalu River.

He reports that the Eleventh Regi-
ment held their ground against the
attacks of the Japanese for two hours,
and finally cut their way through the
opposing ranks with the colours of the
Regiment flying.

The loss on their side was stupendous,
and included one Colonel, forty officers,
and about two thousand non-commis-
sioned officers and men.

THE LAST NAVAL BATTLE.

Description by the 'Novi Krail.'

The following vivid account of the great
naval battle of the 13th April in which the
Petropavlovsk was lost is translated from
the *Nov*

